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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR SUPPLYING A WASTE HEAT EXCHANGER WITH EXHAUST GAS FROM A GAS TURBINE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) DE 197 37 507
- 2) DE 43 19 732 (Equivalent of WO 94/29643)
- 3) EP 0 358 866 (Equivalent of US 5,002,121)

Reference 1 discloses a device that is used for an exhaust flow (2) from a gas turbine (1) into a diffuser (4). A diverter (6) is placed in the flow behind the diffuser, and a boiler diffuser (10) behind it guides the exhaust flow to a heat exchanger. An insert (13) is integrated crosswise in the exhaust gas channel (12) at the transition between diffuser and diverter, and diverted and boiler diffuser. The insert is supported on insulators, and consists of heat-resistant steel or a ceramic material.

References 2 and 3 have equivalents, which are in the English language and are

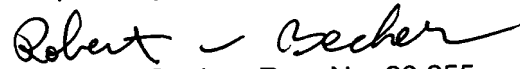
submitted herewith, and therefore do not require further discussion as to their relevance.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that any fees required and not enclosed herewith or any shortages in any fees be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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	3	5,002,121	3/26/1991	Von Erichsen			9/6/1989

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	1	DE 197 37 507	11 Mar 1999	Germany			X
	2	WO 94/29643	22 Dec 1994	WIPO			X

OTHER PRIOR ART B NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
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